



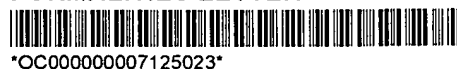
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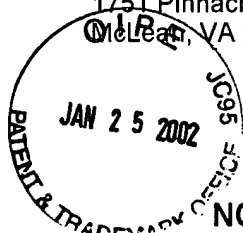
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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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PATENT APPLICATION



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In re the application of:

Patrick Anthony DUFFY

Appln. No.: 09/986,350

Group Art Unit: 3611

Filed: November 8, 2001

For: COLLAPSIBLE STEERING COLUMN ASSEMBLY FOR A VEHICLE

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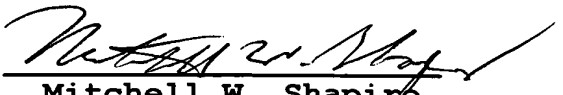
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